

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 2156      **Date/Time Notice:** 12/9/2013      1030      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** GES Power Rentals-Owner Kelly Farnsworth  
**Date Incident:** 8/7/2013      **Time Incident:**      **Duration:** 45 days  
**County:** Stark      **Twp:** 139      **Rng:** 95      **Sec:** 1      **Qtr:**  
**Lat:** 46.89008      **Long:** -102.60570      **Method:** Navigation quality GPS  
**Location Description:** 10210 E. Highway 10, Gladstone, ND 58630

**Submitted By:** LeRoy Hendrickson      **Affiliation:** Property Owner  
**Address:** PO Box 162  
**City:** Dickinson      **State:** ND      **Zip:** 58602

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** Kelly Farnsworth  
682 18th Ave West  
Dickinson, ND 58601

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 1 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Contaminated scoria saturated with diesel fuel

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Residual diesel fuel left from dump of contaminated scoria

**Volume Spilled:** 8.00 cubic yards      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown      **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

## Cause of Incident:

Sometime in August 2013, GES Power Rentals - Owner Kelly Farnsworth, dumped approximately 8 cubic yards of diesel saturated scoria on property, owned by LeRoy Hendrickson - HFC Rentals, without prior notification. The scoria was dumped in an open concrete storage unit. It was placed on some kind of tarp and then covered completely up with another tarp. The property owner discovered this material some time at a later date on one of his trips out to his property. First he noticed a diesel fuel odor and traced it to the covered scoria which was oozing diesel fuel out on the concrete. The owner, LeRoy, made an inquiry to Kelly Farnsworth regarding this material. He was told that a sample had been sent to some location in Newtown, ND to see if it could be disposed of there. Some weeks later the contaminated scoria was removed and taken to an unknown location. However, no attempt to clean up the residual fuel spill was made to the owner's property after asking the responsible party (GES) to do so. As of this date, the contamination remains on the property. It is the owners intention to enclose the balance of the open storage units on his property this spring. He will be unable to enclose this unit until the spill is cleaned up or the concrete is replaced.

## Risk Evaluation:

**# of Fatalities:**      **# of Injuries:**      **Affected Medium:**

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

**Action Taken or Planned:**

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Agencies Involved:** Brad Torgerson with the Health Dept.

**Updates**

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**Date:** 12/30/2013   **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division   **Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

13:06, on location. Inspecting site for WM; it is a separate incident than the report received on 12/9/13, which occurred on 11/30/2013. Located faint 6x5 ft stain with a dark 1x1 ft stain on top of it on the concrete floor of the storage unit. Odor from report not noticeable when entering unit, but could smell a faint fuel odor when next to dark stain. Some scattered scoria along the sides of the unit. Pictures and information sent to WM contact.

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**Notes:**

This report from Brad Torgerson (WM) seems to be a follow-up report from a previous report received on or around 12/9/13, that remains under Waste Management Division oversight. This appears to be additional information, not a new report.

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**Date:** 1/2/2014   **Status:** Correspondence   **Author:** Martin, Russell

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**Notes:**

Notified both responsible party and property owner of findings.